

Took Birthing Classes*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	73.9	69.9 - 77.5	26.1	22.5 - 30.1
Age					
<20 years	799	72.7	55.4 - 85.1	27.3	14.9 - 44.6
20-24 years	2,971	75.3	66.9 - 82.1	24.8	17.9 - 33.1
25-34 years	7,233	74.4	69.1 - 79.1	25.6	20.9 - 30.9
35+ years	1,689	68.6	55.7 - 79.1	31.4	20.9 - 44.3
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	73.3	69.2 - 77.0	26.7	23.0 - 30.8
Black	414	73.9	39.1 - 92.6	#	# - #
Other	390	99.1	95.2 - 99.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	74.2	70.2 - 77.9	25.8	22.2 - 29.8
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,225	84.7	70.4 - 92.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	4,005	81.7	75.0 - 87.0	18.3	13.1 - 25.0
> High School	7,396	67.3	61.8 - 72.4	32.7	27.6 - 38.2
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	68.0	62.4 - 73.2	32.0	26.8 - 37.6
Not Married	5,289	80.4	74.6 - 85.2	19.6	14.9 - 25.4
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	79.4	72.0 - 85.3	20.6	14.7 - 28.0
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	87.5	78.5 - 93.1	12.5	6.9 - 21.5
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	67.6	57.8 - 76.1	32.4	24.0 - 42.2
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	63.8	56.0 - 70.9	36.2	29.1 - 44.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,668**	66.5	60.8 - 71.7	33.5	28.3 - 39.2	
Yes	5,439**	82.8	77.2 - 87.2	17.2	12.8 - 22.8	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,080**	63.7	57.2 - 69.8	36.3	30.2 - 42.8	
Yes	7,170**	81.0	76.0 - 85.2	19.0	14.8 - 24.0	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	848	78.2	73.6 - 82.2	21.8	17.8 - 26.4	
2500 grams or more	11,838	73.6	69.4 - 77.4	26.4	22.6 - 30.7	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 30: During your most recent pregnancy, did you take a class or classes to prepare for childbirth and learn what to expect during*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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